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In re Application

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PATENT APPLICATION

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2010. This Amendment is being filed within three months of the date of the Office Action. A Request for Continued Examination is being concurrently filed herewith. Please enter the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.